Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

FCC 15M-11 10287 EB Docket No. 03-152 In the Matter of Facility ID No. 72672 WILLIAM L. ZAWILA Permittee of FM Station JBGS, Coalinga, California AVENAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, INC. Facility ID No. 3365 Permittee of FM Station KAAX, Avenal, California Facility ID No. 9993 CENTRAL VALLEY EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC. Permittee of FM Station KYAF, Firebaugh, California Facility ID No. 22030 H. L. CHARLES d/b/a FORD CITY **BROADCASTING** Permittee of FM Station KZPE, Ford City, California Facility ID No. 37725 LINDA WARE d/b/a LINDSAY **BROADCASTING** Licensee of FM Station KZPO, Lindsay, California

ORDER

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In his status report dated November 6, 2014, William L. Zawila purports to serve as counsel for both Avenal Educational Service, Inc. ("Avenal"), which is the permittee of FM station KAAX, and Central Valley Educational Services, Inc. ("Central Valley"), which is the permittee of FM station KYAF (formerly KAJP). Mr. Zawila states that KAAX has been "the target of identity theft perpetrated by Verne J. White . . . whereby he has filed fraudulent

¹ The caption for this proceeding has been modified to reflect this change.

applications with the FCC regarding KAAX as well as a fraudulent change of address for KAAX with the FCC." Mr. Zawila also accuses Mr. White of filing "a fraudulent change of address for KAJP with the FCC and . . . fraudulently chang[ing] the call sign for KAJP to 'KYAF' with the FCC."

Mr. White submitted a letter to the Presiding Judge on January 13, 2015, that responds to Mr. Zawila's accusations. Mr. White seemingly purports to be either an owner or officer of both Avenal and Central Valley. He states that Mr. Zawila has "never owned or been any part of ownership" of Avenal or Central Valley. While he acknowledges that Mr. Zawila's firm represented him at some point, Mr. White claims to have "personally terminated Mr. Zawila over a Decade ago on both projects." Mr. White argues that Mr. Zawila has no legal right to assign Avenal and Central Valley as a part of a distress sale because Mr. Zawila has never held any ownership interest in either Avenal or Central Valley and does not have the authority to sign any documents on behalf of those entities.

This proceeding cannot proceed until questions raised by Mr. Zawila and Mr. White regarding ownership and control over Avenal and Central Valley are resolved. Therefore, in order to clarify and perhaps resolve the ownership question, Mr. White and Mr. Zawila shall both submit evidence that establishes the identities of the owners, officers, and any other individuals who control the operations of Avenal and Central Valley, both past and present. If Mr. Zawila is not an owner, officer, or individual who controls the operations of Avenal or Central Valley, he shall submit additional evidence demonstrating that he is authorized to serve as counsel for, or otherwise represent, those permittees. These submissions shall be made and served on all parties on or before **April 7, 2015**. The Enforcement Bureau shall submit additional information that supplements the above, and its comments based on that evidence and its own investigations on or before **April 15, 2015**.

SO ORDERED.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Richard X. Syypel

Richard L. Sippel Chief Administrative Law Judge

² Status Report at 3 (filed Nov. 6, 2014).

 $^{^3}$ Id at 4

⁴ Letter of Verne Judson White at 2 (filed Jan. 13, 2015).

۶ Id.

⁶ *Id.* at 2-3.